

the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on April 14, 2005.

Marine Corps nomination of William L. Rumble to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Marine Corps nomination of Amy V. Dunning to be Colonel.

Marine Corps nomination of David J. Wilson to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Marine Corps nomination of Michael Akselrud to be Major.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Charles R. Baughn and ending with Phillip J. Woodward, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on March 17, 2005.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. NELSON of Nebraska):

S. 933. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for improvements in access to services in rural hospitals and critical access hospitals; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself and Mr. GRAHAM):

S. 934. A bill to establish an expedited procedure for congressional consideration of health care reform legislation; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN (for herself, Mr. CORZINE, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 935. A bill to regulate .50 caliber sniper weapons designed for the taking of human life and the destruction of materiel, including armored vehicles and components of the Nation's critical infrastructure; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. SUNUNU):

S. 936. A bill to ensure privacy for e-mail communications; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. SPECTER):

S. 937. A bill to combat commercial sexual activities by targeting demand, to protect children from being exploited by such activities, to prohibit the operation of sex tours, to assist State and local governments to enforce laws dealing with commercial sexual activities, to reduce trafficking in persons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEAHY (for himself and Mr. BOND):

S. 938. A bill to amend title 37, United States Code, to require that members of the National Guard and Reserve called or ordered to active duty for a period of more than 30 days to receive a basic allowance for housing at the same rate as similarly situated members of the regular components of the uniformed services; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself and Mr. NELSON of Florida):

S. 939. A bill to expedite payments of certain Federal emergency assistance authorized pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, and to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to exercise certain authority provided under that Act; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 940. A bill to establish a national demonstration project to improve intervention programs for the most disadvantaged children and youth, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. COLLINS (for herself and Mr. REED):

S. 941. A bill to amend the Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 to establish a program to provide assistance to States and nonprofit organizations to preserve suburban forest land and open space and contain suburban sprawl; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. WARNER:

S. 942. A bill to designate additional National Forest System lands in the State of Virginia as wilderness, to establish the Seng Mountain and Bear Creek Scenic Areas, to provide for the development of trail plans for the wilderness areas and scenic areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. SARBANES, and Mr. KOHL):

S. 943. A bill to assist in the conservation of cranes by supporting and providing, through projects of persons and organizations with expertise in crane conservation, financial resources for the conservation programs of countries the activities of which directly or indirectly affect cranes and the ecosystems of cranes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. KENNEDY (for himself, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. DODD, Mr. HARKIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. SCHUMER):

S. 944. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to expand coverage under the Act, to increase protections for whistleblowers, to increase penalties for certain violators, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BIDEN (for himself, Mr. KOHL, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mrs. CLINTON, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. KERRY, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. NELSON of Nebraska, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. BAYH, Ms. CANTWELL, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. CORZINE, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. SMITH, Mr. DAYTON, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. REED, Mr. HARKIN, Mrs. BOXER, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. REID, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. DODD, Mr. SPECTER, Mr. BYRD, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. OBAMA):

S. 945. A bill to provide reliable officers, technology, education, community prosecutors, and training in our neighborhoods; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. WYDEN:

S. 946. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require multi-channel video programming distributors to provide a kid-friendly tier of programming; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. CORZINE (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 947. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 to modify the provisions relating to citations and penalties; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CORZINE (for himself and Mr. LAUTENBERG):

S. 948. A bill to amend the Health Care Quality Improvement Act of 1986 to expand the National Practitioner Data Bank; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mrs. CLINTON, and Mr. KERRY):

S. 949. A bill to require the payment of interest on amounts owed by the United States pursuant to the reliquidation of certain entries under the Tariff Suspension and Trade Act of 2000 and the Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 2004; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mr. INHOFE):

S. 950. A bill to provide assistance to combat tuberculosis, malaria, and other infectious diseases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. BOND:

S. 951. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on titanium dioxide anatase hombitan LC-S; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BOND:

S. 952. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on diethylsulfate; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BOND:

S. 953. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on triethylene bis; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DEWINE:

S. 954. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the sale of a firearm to a person who has been convicted of a felony in a foreign court, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. ALEXANDER):

S. 955. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of including in the National Park System certain sites in Williamson County, Tennessee, relating to the Battle of Franklin; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself and Mr. KYL):

S. 956. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide assured punishment for violent crimes against children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BUNNING (for himself and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. 957. A bill to establish a clean coal power initiative, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SARBANES (for himself and Ms. MIKULSKI):

S. 958. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Star-Spangled Banner Trail in the States of Maryland and Virginia and the District of Columbia as a National Historic Trail; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SARBANES (for himself, Ms. MIKULSKI, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mr. LEVIN):

S. 959. A bill to establish the Star-Spangled Banner and War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ENZI (for himself, Mr. DORGAN, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mr. THOMAS):

S. 960. A bill to amend the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, to prohibit the use of certain anti-competitive forward contracts; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. ROCKEFELLER:

S. 961. A bill to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to reauthorize and reform the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BUNNING, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. CONRAD, Mr. HAGEL, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. JOHNSON, and Mr. NELSON of Nebraska):

S. 962. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit to holders of qualified bonds issued to finance certain energy projects, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. THUNE:

S. 963. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a guaranteed adequate level of funding for veterans' health care, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a pilot program to improve access to health care for rural veterans, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. ALEXANDER (for himself, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. VITTER, and Mr. JOHN-SON):

S. 964. A bill to provide a conservation royalty from Outer Continental Shelf revenues to establish the Coastal Impact Assistance Program, to provide assistance to States under the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, to ensure adequate funding for conserving and restoring wildlife, to assist local governments in improving local park and recreation systems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. SMITH (for himself and Mrs. LINCOLN):

S. 965. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the recognition period for built-in gains for subchapter S corporations; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 966. A bill to designate a United States courthouse located in Fresno, California, as the "Robert E. Coyle United States Courthouse"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. KERRY, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DORGAN, Mrs. BOXER, and Mr. DAYTON):

S. 967. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to ensure that prepackaged news stories contain announcements that inform viewers that the information within was provided by the United States Government, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. LEAHY, and Mr. CORZINE):

S. 968. A bill to amend chapters 83 and 84 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that spouses of Federal public safety officers who are killed in the line of duty, may remarry and continue to receive a survivor annuity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. OBAMA:

S. 969. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to preparation for an influenza pandemic, including an avian influenza pandemic, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mrs. CLINTON:

S. 970. A bill to establish the African Burial Ground National Historic Site and the African Burial Ground International Memorial Museum in New York, New York, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. CHAFEE, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. SNOWE, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. LIEBERMAN, and Mr. SMITH):

S. 971. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage and accelerate the nationwide production, retail sale, and consumer use of new motor vehicles that are powered by fuel cell technology, hybrid technology, battery electric technology, al-

ternative fuels, or other advanced motor vehicle technologies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. BINGAMAN:

S. 972. A bill to designate the Albuquerque Indian Health Center as a critical access facility and to provide funds for that Center; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. OBAMA):

S. 973. A bill to establish the Abraham Lincoln National Heritage Area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. ALLARD:

S. 974. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to clarify Federal authority relating to land acquisition from willing sellers for the majority of the trails in the System, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. HATCH, and Mr. BROWNBACK):

S. 975. A bill to provide incentives to increase research by private sector entities to develop medical countermeasures to prevent, detect, identify, contain, and treat illnesses, including those associated with biological, chemical, nuclear, or radiological weapons attack or an infectious disease outbreak, and for other purposes; read the first time.

By Mr. BURNS:

S. 976. A bill striking the Specific Privatization Criteria in ORBIT for Intelsat Separated Entities (New Skies) and Inmarsat and Other Technical Corrections; considered and passed.

## SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. HATCH (for himself, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. MARTINEZ, and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. Res. 128. A resolution designating April 30, 2005, as "Dia de los Ninos: Celebrating Young Americans", and for other purposes; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. ALLEN:

S. Res. 129. A resolution commending the Virginia Retail Merchants Association on 100 years of service to the community; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. OBAMA, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. Res. 130. A resolution designating the week of May 1 through May 7, 2005, as "North American Occupational Safety and Health Week (NAOSH)"; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. KYL, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. KOHL, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. HATCH, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. DURBIN, and Ms. COLLINS):

S. Res. 131. A resolution commemorating and acknowledging the dedication and sacrifice made by the men and women who have lost their lives while serving as law enforcement officers; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. VITTER (for himself, Mr. COBURN, and Mr. DEMINT):

S. Res. 132. A resolution expressing support for prayer at school board meetings; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. FRIST (for himself and Mr. REID):

S. Con. Res. 29. A concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment of the Senate; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself, Mr. REID, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. LIEBERMAN, Mrs. LINCOLN, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. DAYTON, Mrs. MURRAY, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. CORZINE, and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. Con. Res. 30. A concurrent resolution to express the sense of Congress concerning the provision of health insurance coverage to all Americans; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 114

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Louisiana (Ms. LANDRIEU) was added as a cosponsor of S. 114, a bill to amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to ensure that every uninsured child in America has health insurance coverage, and for other purposes.

S. 174

At the request of Mr. DEWINE, the name of the Senator from Minnesota (Mr. DAYTON) was added as a cosponsor of S. 174, a bill to improve the palliative and end-of-life care provided to children with life-threatening conditions, and for other purposes.

S. 191

At the request of Mr. SMITH, the name of the Senator from Arizona (Mr. MCCAIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 191, a bill to extend certain trade preferences to certain least-developed countries, and for other purposes.

S. 206

At the request of Ms. CANTWELL, the name of the Senator from Montana (Mr. BURNS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 206, a bill to designate the Ice Age Floods National Geologic Trail, and for other purposes.

S. 300

At the request of Ms. COLLINS, the name of the Senator from Virginia (Mr. ALLEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 300, a bill to extend the temporary increase in payments under the medicare program for home health services furnished in a rural area.

S. 333

At the request of Mr. SANTORUM, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 333, a bill to hold the current regime in Iran accountable for its threatening behavior and to support a transition to democracy in Iran.

S. 347

At the request of Mr. NELSON of Florida, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. WYDEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 347, a bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act and title III of the Public Health Service Act to improve access to information about individuals' health care operations and legal rights for care near the end of life, to promote advance care planning and decision-making so that individuals' wishes are known should they become unable to speak for themselves, to engage health care providers in disseminating information about and assisting in the preparation of advance directives, which include living wills and durable powers of